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## WESTERLY SCHOOLS' ANNUAL EXHIBIT

Opening of Exercises Wednesday Witnessed by Many Spectators—Horses of Gypsy Tribe Held Up Till State Test is Passed—Woman Fined \$15 for Usual Trick—Beautiful Memorial Window to Rev. William M. Groton.

The annual exhibit of the schools of Westerly commenced Wednesday afternoon with a demonstration of athletics at the Elm Street School playgrounds, under the direction of Harry W. Burdick, supervisor of athletics. This was followed by what will be the most interesting feature of the four days' program, the folk dancing in Wilcox park, under the supervision of Mrs. Jennie Stanton, instructor in physical training and education. This feature was enjoyed by a large gathering of spectators. The order of exercises follows:

Monday, March, Norwegian; dumb bell drill—High School girls.

Tuesday, Hungarian—Girls of High School and Seventh grades; English, Swedish, Swedish—Grades 4 and 5, Elm street.

How Do You Do Sis? American—Grades 5 and 6, Pleasant street. Music by Goldie Cohen.

Bean Porridge, English; Tailors' dance, Swedish; Shoemaker dance, Swedish—Grades 3, Pleasant street.

I See You, Swedish—Grade 2, Pleasant street.

Onto, Pass and Beans, English singing class—Grade 1, Pleasant street.

Act of Diamonds, Danish—Girls of Quarry Hill school.

Polka, Swedish—Grade 5, Park avenue.

Tarantella, Italian—Grade 6, Elm street.

Ox Dance, Swedish—Boys of Grade 7, Elm street.

This dancing was excellent and was thoroughly enjoyed by the children participating, and was appreciated by the parents and friends. The program for the balance of the week is as follows:

Thursday afternoon, 3-6, in High School hall—Exhibition of work of schools, including written papers of various subjects, drawings, hand work, sewing, cooking, etc.

4-1, Room 1, High school, second floor, west—Demonstration of class work in sight singing, Grades 1-4, under direction of Robert Valentine, supervisor of music.

4-15, High School hall—Selections by High School orchestra.

Thursday evening, 7-9, exhibition of work in High School hall; exhibition of work in the Industrial school.

7-30, High School hall—Folk dances, Irish jig, Grade 6, Elm street; Swedish polka, Grade 5, Park avenue.

Friday afternoon, 3-6, exhibition of work in High School hall.

3-4, demonstration of class work in sight singing, Grades 5-7, under direction of Robert Valentine, supervisor of music.

4-6-115, in High School hall—Demonstration of class work in penmanship, Grade 3, Jennie M. Barnes, field; Grade 4, Hallie M. Hood, supervisor of drawing and penmanship.

4-15—Selections by Elm Street School orchestra, under direction of Silas T. Nye, principal of Elm Street school.

Friday evening, 7-9, exhibition of work in High School hall and Industrial school.

Saturday afternoon, 3-6, exhibition of work in High School hall.

3-30—Dramatization of Scene from Robin Hood, Grade 4, Pleasant street; Robin Hood dance, Grade 4, Park avenue.

Saturday evening, 7-9, exhibition of work in High School hall and at Industrial school.

7-30—Selections by Elm Street School orchestra, under direction of Silas T. Nye, principal of Elm Street school.

The Westerly Memorial and Library association will be represented at the annual meeting of the Rhode Island Library association to be held Monday, June 5, with the North Kingston Free Library in Wickford. The program arranged for the occasion is as follows: Address of welcome, Rev. E. M. Mitchell; History of the North Kingston Free Library, Rev. H. N. Lawrence; The Literature of the War, Prof. Theodore P. Collier, Brown university; Some Notes on the Literature of International Law, resulting from the European War, Dr. Edwin Wiley, librarian Naval War College, Newport; The Politics of War, W. D. Goddard, librarian Deane Public Library, Pawtucket; business; luncheon, by Master Prentice; Some Activities of Children's Work, Miss Gertrude H. Lockwood, children's librarian, Public Library, Brookline, Mass.; discussion by Mrs. Edward A. Hewitson, Edgewood and Miss Margaret Sheffield, children's librarian, Newport's Library, Newport.

The hand of gypsies that arrived in Westerly, Tuesday afternoon, were helped up by Chief of Police Brown and Policeman Chase and prevented from proceeding, when the officers learned that the horses were wanted by the London, but as they were unable to provide certificates to that effect, they were informed that the horses must be subjected to official examination, before proceeding farther into the state. The horses were interned in the Central Park Public playgrounds, and the band of gypsies went with them.

Dr. Thomas E. Robinson, veterinarian, applied the standard test to the horses, Tuesday morning. Upon examination Wednesday morning all the horses were found to be in good condition, and physically fit for interstate travel. Certificate to that effect was issued, and the band proceeded towards Providence.

Females of the band came into Westerly in advance of the main column and flattered about from store to store, attracting attention by their gaudy dress and dirty appearance. They sought to tell fortunes and no doubt worked the many flip-flap pocket book game, as is their custom. Their exact number of victims is not known, for some men caught in the old game keep mum, and realize they have been stung, and let it go at that. Two of these brazen females managed to extract \$15 from the possession of a Westerly man, and he reported to the police, not intending to be an easy mark for these female thieves. Policeman Chase escorted them to the police station, and they stoutly denied taking the money. When a male member of the band went to the police station, and heard the story, he took a large roll of the long green, from his pocket book, tore off a five and a ten, handed it over to the policeman, and the women were released.

The window representing the Ascension, a memorial to Rev. William Mansfield Groton, and donated by Mrs. Groton, has been placed in the west channel of Christ Episcopal church, and is in keeping with the other beautiful memorial windows in that edifice. Rev. Mr. Groton was husband of the former Miss Hannah Babcock, daughter of the late Horace Babcock of Westerly. Rev. Mr. Groton died in Philadelphia and was buried at River Street.

He was pastor of the Episcopal parish when the church was located in Union street, the present Episcopalian hall, it was chiefly through his efforts that the present parsonage church was constructed. Soon after the church was completed he transferred to Philadelphia and became dean of the Divinity school of the Protestant Episcopal church. Two sons, Nathan and John, are Episcopal clergymen.

Rev. William Mansfield Groton, whose memory is to be perpetuated in the church of which he was former rector, was born Nov. 28, 1856, in Walpole, Mass. He graduated from Harvard in 1873 and from Philadelphia Divinity school in 1878, and ordained deacon and a priest in 1877. He was rector of St. John's church, South Lincoln, Mass., 1878-79; Trinity church, St. Stephen, N. B., Canada, 1881-82; and Christ church, Westerly, 1882-88. He became professor of the systematic division of the divinity school in 1888, and dean in 1900. He was deputy to the general convention in 1895, 1898 and 1907, member of the standing committee, diocese of Pennsylvania, 1904-7; lecturer on Bohlen Grand Lodge, 1913, member of the Emmanuel association, Philadelphia Library association, and editor of the Sunday School Teachers' Manual.

The grand officers of the grand chapter, Order of Eastern Star, of Rhode Island, made an official visitation to Westerly Wednesday evening and were accorded the honors due their rank in Masonic hall by the members of the local chapter and a delegation of 25 from the local chapter, New London. The grand officers present included Mrs. Edna G. Browning of East Providence, grand matron; Mrs. Mary E. Bates, grand mistress; and a number of other officers. A lobster supper was served, which was followed with a business session and degree work.

Dr. Percy A. Senior of Westerly was the 13 indicted by the grand jury in session in United States court at Hartford Tuesday afternoon. He was arrested in Waterbury and is charged with prescribing narcotics contrary to the Harmon narcotic act. It is understood he will stand trial and that he will defend his own case. He will be arraigned on Friday in the United States district court at New Haven, Judge Thomas presiding.

Frederick Gabrielle, age 22, sought employment at the Lowell factory Tuesday afternoon. In riding out of the mill yard on his bicycle he crashed into the side of a passing trolley car and was pinned against the car. Immediately after the accident the car stopped and the young man was taken aboard. He said he heard the whistle of the car but supposed it had passed the entrance to the factory. Dr. Scanlon was summoned, gave Gabrielle the required treatment, and took the injured man to his home at 110 Pierce street. It is probable that a fracture of the frontal bone over the left eye.

**Local Laconies.**

Ted Gillette, who has been the guest of the Buffum family in Main street, left recently for his home in Tampa, Fla.

Miss Elizabeth Buffum has been in Forest Glen, Md., attending the commencement exercises of National Park seminary.

Mrs. William Langworthy of Westerly and Daytown, Pa., is representing the Daytown club at the big convention of Women's clubs in New York.

A delegation from Westerly lodge will participate in the exercises attending the dedication of the Elks home in Providence next Monday night.

Dr. Asa S. Briggs of Ashaway has been elected to the local medical association at Cromwell hall, Cromwell, Conn., a private sanatorium for nervous diseases.

Governor Beekman has officially proclaimed June 1 as Flag day and asks for the display of the flag on that day and for suitable exercises in the schools of the state.

James West, in the employ of the Westerly Light and Power company, slipped and fell down a flight of stone steps Wednesday and his right ankle was severely sprained.

The annual outing of the Westerly Historical society was held June 2 in North Stonington. There will be a special programme at the Wheeler school pertaining to Lantern Hill.

The winning streak of the Westerly High school baseball team has ended. The second team of the Rhode Island State college came from Kingston and returned to the hill with an 11 to 4 victory.

The town committee neglected to include in their call for census the nomination of moderators and clerks for the First and Second representative districts. The present incumbents will hold over.

The Rhode Island board of food and drug commissioners have fixed as the standard for cream that it must contain not less than 18 per cent of milk fat, and heavy cream not less than 40 per cent.

Memorial day observance by the Grand Army men will be along the same lines as last year. The veterans will ride in automobiles to River Bend, after marching to St. Nicholas cemetery under escort of the Fifth company.

The Camp Fire Girls will assist the Boy Scouts in raising funds to continue the band concerts in Wilcox park during the summer months. The Camp Fire Girls will confine their collections among the merchants at their places of business.

Upon recommendation of Lieut. Robert M. Freestone, commanding Fifth company, Westerly, these promotions have been made: Corporals Frederick Boyer and James Howland to be sergeants; Mechanic Joseph J. Chauncey and Privates John E. Cusack, Roy L. Dawley and Paul Defanti, to be corporals.

The story of the proposed plan of sewerage in Westerly has been told in detail in town meeting, emphasized in pamphlet form, and will be gone over again in a meeting to be held on the important matter when it is put up to them for decision in the special election.

Memories of the Life and Times of the Rev. Isaac Backus, A. M., written by Alvah Hovey, D. D., together with an autograph of Mr. Backus, who was born in Westerly in 1734, has been secured by the Westerly Memorial and Library association. Also an autograph of Rev. Samuel Sillman, a pastor of the First Baptist church in Boston.

Granite City council, R. A., of Westerly, joined with the other councils of Rhode Island Tuesday night in East

## Hair Quickly Vanish After This Treatment

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Science has aided in simplifying the banishment of hairy growths from the face, and according to a beauty specialist, the most effective treatment yet devised, consists of applying a delicate paste to the hairy surface for 2 or 3 minutes. The paste is made by mixing some water with a little powdered delatone. When this paste is removed and the skin washed every trace of hair has vanished. Be sure to get real delatone.

Greenwich upon invitation of Maschancher council, to tender reception to James W. Tingley, the newly elected grand regent of the order in the state. There was a big street parade, a concert, and there were talks by several past grand regents. Then followed a social hour and refreshments.

## STONINGTON

Local Student Plays at Brown Musical—Appointment of School Principal and Certain Teachers Deferred.

At the annual Ladies' Night musicale at Brown University Tuesday evening, R. B. Wilcox, class 1917, of Stonington, rendered a duet solo that was a feature of the interesting program. It was a fitting conclusion to the series of successful college nights that have been held for the benefit of the students during the present year. As an innovation in the concert, the music was offered wholly by the school of Brown students.

The school committee of the town of Stonington, having received a petition protesting against the reorganization of the principal and certain teachers of the high school, pending a thorough investigation of charges made by the superintendent, have decided to delay action in compliance with the petitions.

There were six cases of measles in Stonington during April.

Charles S. Brightman has leased his farm on the Westerly road to Walter H. Fenner, of Centre Groton.

Rev. Dwight C. Stone is confined to his home by illness.

Ground has been broken for the new residence for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster. The house will be located just south of the Harmon residence and will be modern in every detail.

The Canochet Rifle club has planned for a tourney Memorial Day.

## MYSTIC

Local Pastor Officiates at Norwich Funeral—W. C. T. U. Meeting—Personal Items.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and son, David Gallup Scott, and Miss Agnes Gallup of New York have arrived in town and have opened their summer home on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hammacher and son, Henry Hammacher, spent Tuesday in Boston.

**Was Former Parishioner.**

Rev. Welcome E. Bates was in Norwich to conduct the services at the funeral of Mrs. Benjamin H. Palmer, a former parishioner of Mr. Bates at his first charge. It was at her home that Rev. and Mrs. Bates were welcomed.

**Return to Quebec.**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bates, who have been guests of the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Welcome E. Bates, for a few days, have returned to Quebec, where Mr. Bates will await orders to go to the front, being a member of the heavy artillery and an officer in that city.

Miss Greta Peterson is visiting in Norwich.

Miss Ellen Holmes has returned from a visit in Providence.

Daniel Gilbert has been admitted to a New London hospital as a surgical patient.

Dr. and Mrs. John K. Buckley, Mrs. Frank Dickerson, Mrs. Josephine Dickerson and Miss Edith Rathbun have returned from Plainfield, where they called on Mrs. Buckley's mother.

Mrs. Frank Hobart and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McLaughlin in Jewett City.

Mrs. Thomas Mercer has returned from a visit in Bridgeport.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union was held in their rooms on Bank square Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. C. E. Newbury, the president, having charge of the meeting.

**Only Needs One Arm.**

General Obregon, who has only one arm, seems able to do more with it than any other Mexican with two.—Scranton Republican.

**Ansonia—Miss Anna Gaffney,** an Ansonia nurse, was accidentally struck in the eye with a golf stick swung by her sister, Miss Elsie Gaffney, a school teacher, at the Highland Golf club links in Shelton Saturday afternoon. She was rushed to a New York specialist, but it is believed she will lose the sight of the eye.

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## CONFIRMATION OF NOMINATION OF BRANDEIS RECOMMENDED

By Senate Judiciary Committee—Vote a Strictly Party One.

Washington, May 24.—The senate judiciary committee today recommended confirmation of the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme court by a strictly party vote, all the democrats voting for confirmation and all the republicans against it.

Supporters of the nominee plan to ask for action on the recommendation by the senate tomorrow at an executive session, while the opposing senators are planning to force, if possible, open sessions for the consideration of the nomination. Prolonged debate may result, but Mr. Brandeis' friends claim he will be confirmed before the recesses for the national conventions begin on June 3.

## Wilsons at Grayson—Gordon Nuptials

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afterward will live in Washington. Presents were received by the couple from the president and his wife, employees at the White House, members of the cabinet and many government officials, senators and representatives.

**Wedding Cake Made Under Direction of Mrs. Wilson.**

The wedding cake, which was served at the reception, was made at the White House under the personal direction of Mrs. Wilson, who has been Miss Gordon's closest friend since the death of the latter's father several years ago. Both Mrs. Wilson, prior to her marriage to the president, and Miss Gordon were guests of his family last summer at Cornish, N. H., and the romances of the president and his wife and of Dr. Grayson and Mrs. Grayson proceeded together.

**Attention Was Divided.**

The president and his wife divided with the bride and groom the interest of the other guests at the ceremony. Just as Dr. Grayson reached the altar the president grasped his hand and said a few words of congratulations. He also grasped the hand of the bride, an opportunity being presented during a slight delay caused by the loss of Miss Gordon's bridal bouquet. Just before the ceremony began it was found and restored to her.

**President Showered Confetti.**

When the couple left the Flourary residence, both the president and his wife joined other guests in showering them with confetti from second story windows. The president laughed heartily when a white slipper thrown by one of the guests landed on top of their departing automobile and stayed there.

**President Wilson and his party left for Washington at 6:02 o'clock.**

Higginson—Robert E. Spencer, 75, father of Postmaster H. F. Spencer, died at his home Sunday.

## APPROPRIATION OF MEAT SUPPLIES IN GERMANY

A Meat Bureau Has Just Been Created for That Purpose.

Berlin, May 24, via London, May 24, 5:50 p. m.—The appropriation of all supplies of meat in Germany is fore-shadowed by the issuance by the Bundesrath of an ordinance placing all meat supplies on hand May 26 at the disposal of the imperial meat bureau, which has just been created. This bureau also will be competent to authorize the sale or further disposal of meat at "reasonable prices," presumably only to communal organizations or meat dealers operating under communal control. If it is impossible to establish prices by mutual agreement, the authorities will prescribe them.

A census of all meat supplies, including smoked and pickled as well as fresh meats, will be taken throughout the empire on May 25. This census will differ from all former tabulations of the kind in that it is provided that "those quantities designed for the household of the owner" need not be reported.

## STATE POLICE MAKE FOUR ARRESTS IN ANSONIA

Of Alleged Leaders in Strike Riots There Last Week.

Ansonia, Conn., May 24.—The state police tonight arrested four more alleged leaders in the riot here last week, in which one man was fatally shot and four others wounded. To date nine persons have been arrested and are now awaiting trial. It is said that additional arrests may be made tomorrow.

It is planned to open the factory of the Ansonia Manufacturing company tomorrow. The authorities say they do not anticipate any trouble, but a large number of guards will be on hand as a precautionary measure.

## TWO PRISONERS CLAIMING AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP HELD

Deported from Dublin to Detention Camp in England.

Dublin, May 24, via London, 6:40 p. m.—Two prisoners claiming American citizenship have been deported to the Wakefield detention camp in England. Their names are Patrick Hogan, arrested at Tralee, and Mortimer O'Connor, arrested at Abbey Dorney. No charge has yet been brought against the two men, but they are being held while an investigation is in progress on suspicion regarding participation in the recent rebellion. No information concerning their American addresses is obtainable here.

**Middlefield—Charles E. Lyman** has a farm and orchard of over 11,000 acres of which 125 to 250 acres is seeded to grass each year. Two years ago, he secured 100 tons of hay from 30 acres during a very dry season, through feeding his crops with quickly available fertilizer.

## MANY MEXICAN MERCHANTS CLOSE THEIR PLACES

On Account of Edict of Carranza Raising Value of Mexican Money.

Brownsville, Texas, May 24.—Hundreds of small merchants in Mexico have been forced to close their places of business on account of a recent edict of General Carranza raising the value of Mexican money to ten cents when worth but two cents American money, according to reports received here.

The Swiss president serves one year.

## Children Who Are Sickly

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## ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY FOR TEXAS GUARDSMEN

Will be Mustered Into the Federal Service Automatically.

Washington, May 24.—The 116 members of the Texas National Guard who failed to answer the summons for duty on the border, will be given another opportunity.

Because the new army reorganization bill now awaiting signature by the president repeals certain provisions of the existing militia law under which the men could be court-martialed, Secretary Baker has determined to delay action until the new measure becomes a law. Its effect will be to muster them into the Federal service automatically, and should they again fail to report for duty, they will be subject to court martial.

New Haven—At the annual meeting of the Knights of Columbus club Monday night announcement was made that at noon the purchase had been effected of a new home for the club, the Hooker property on Orange street, to cost \$24,000.



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